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The great German offensive on the West front, which started the Thursday with an attack on the British on a 60-mile front bestelle in the world's history.

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Sir D. Haig reported yesterday morning as follows:—
General Headquarters, 11,27 a.m.
Meavy firing continued until a late hour last night on whole battle front.
During the afternoon powerful hostile attacks alwirered with a great weight of infantry and artillery, broke through our defensive system west of St. Quentin.
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Our troops on the northern portion of the battle front are holding their positions.
Very heavy fighting with fresh hostile forces is in progress.

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